



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 13, 2008, is due by September 13, 2008.

The Notice requires a complete listing of claims with the proper status identifier. A complete listing of claims begins on page 2.